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Official meetings

Monday, 3 May 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/64/L.35*)

   General discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5 (Vol. II), A/64/702 and A/64/708) [129]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

   Financing of the United Nations Operations in Burundi (A/64/610 and A/64/650) [147]

   Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/64/586, A/64/586/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.1) [153]

   Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/728 and A/64/660/Add.10) [155]

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: closed peacekeeping missions (A/64/605, A/64/659 and A/64/659/Corr.1) [146]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/728 and A/64/660/Add.10))

[1] To be held following the 28th meeting of the Committee.

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/64/728 and A/64/660/Add.10));

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Operations in Burundi (A/64/610 and A/64/650)); and

Agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/64/586, A/64/586/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.1))

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held on *Monday, 3 May 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB) (Gender equality and empowerment of women).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on *Monday, 3 May 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB) (Improved financial regulation and supervision).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2010 (Lebanon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Tuesday, 4 May 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

An informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 10 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/CN.17/2010/1) . . . . . [2]
4. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8)

Reports on the outcomes of intersessional activities and events

Statements by groups

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . *Parallel meetings*

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)

(c) **Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)**

(d) **Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)**

(e) **A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8)**

Regional discussions

African region and Asia and Pacific region . . . . . **Conference Room 1 (NLB)**

Latin America and the Caribbean region and European region . . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

Partnerships Fair

3–6 p.m. **Partnerships Forum** . . . . . **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Learning Centre . . . . . **Conference Room D (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. **Les achats publics durables: Concept, enjeux et modalités de mise en œuvre**

[*Note*: The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on *Sunday, 2 May 2010*, from 2 to 6 p.m.; and on *Monday, 3 May*, at *8.30 a.m.* Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on *Sunday, 2 May 2010*, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.]

[*Note*: Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information, including programme of activities and list of side events, on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.]

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

***North Lawn Building (NLB)*: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and**

***General Assembly Building*: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]**

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Conferences at Headquarters

Monday, 3 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Addresses by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency
4. Organization and procedural issues
5. Opening of the general debate

3-6 p.m. . . . 2nd meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 May 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 3 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly stakeout

2.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Stephen Smith, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia

4.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Lawrence Cannon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Tuesday, 4 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from 2 June to 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: < www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (address by H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The report of the Secretary-General on human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 5 May 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

Informal briefing by the Chief Climate Negotiator of the German Federal Government on "The Petersberg Climate Dialogue" (Bonn, 2–4 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mexico)

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Rohde, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail robert.rohde@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

Special briefing for the Member States of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement on "Quality education for all: Achieving international development goals in education" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 7 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 17 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics,

UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 April 2010

Security Council

6305th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2010/175)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Spain, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/216, which had been submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and read out amendments to the draft resolution agreed by the members of the Council in prior consultations.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Nigeria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/216), as orally amended.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/216), received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1920 (2010).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Mexico, Austria, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

16th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its ninth session . . . . . [9]

The Rapporteur introduced the following recommendations and draft decisions: E/C.19/2010/L.1, E/C.19/2010/L.2*, E/C.19/2010/L.3*, E/C.19/2010/L.4*, E/C.19/2010/L.5, E/C.19/2010/L.6, E/C.19/2010/L.7*, E/C.19/2010/L.8, E/C.19/2010/L.9 (Part I), E/C.19/2010/L.9 (Part II) and E/C.19/2010/L.10.

The Secretary of the Forum made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in E/C.19/2010/L.10, as orally amended.

Comments and proposals were made by the following members of the Forum: Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Mr. Carsten Smith and Mr. Michael Dodson.

The Forum adopted the draft report of the ninth session, as orally amended.

17th meeting

Closing of the session

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz.

Ms. Fatima Mohamad delivered a prayer as part of the closing ceremony.

A musical performance (a song by Mr. Leroy Mobley of the Youth Caucus) was held as part of the closing ceremony.

The Permanent Forum thus concluded its ninth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Finland (29 April 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
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Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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